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WEATHER
Tonight fair, cooler;
Tuesday fair, warmer.

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NINETY BELIEVED DEAD IN MINE EXPLOSION

HARD FIGHT IS WAGED BY BOTH SIDES FOR VOTE

Contest Will Be Closer in Election Than at First Anticipated Is Now Claimed.

CAMPAIGN CLOSES WITH CRUCE SPEECH

A Record Breaking Poll Is Expected Especially for Governor.

By JACK SNYDER
It's all over but the shouting and counting. Incidentally there may be a little fighting on the side, but that does not matter, and to say that the public is generally pleased, is putting the matter lightly, because they have had to stand for a lot of hot air, and promises they never expect to see fulfilled in the past few weeks, and are now beginning to see a little peace ahead.

The campaign has been the hardest fought in this county of any since the dawn of statehood, and if partisan leaders have overlooked any lets to win a vote in their favor, it has not appeared on the surface up to date. With the result, that weather permitting, the largest vote ever cast in the county is expected tomorrow.

When the campaign first began, you could hardly find a leader, of the democratic faith that could see any chance of a republican invasion in this county, but during the closing days of the campaign they had something to come over the spirit of their dreams that caused an awakening with the result that more work was accomplished than ever before, and everybody put forth effort to stem the tide that they saw rapidly approaching.

Close Tonight
The campaign will close here tonight with an address by ex-Governor Lee Cruce at Convention hall, and unless all signs fail, the largest crowd that has yet heard a political speaker in this city will be out to greet him.

Interest in this county centers in the race for governor between Wallon and Fields, and while there is no danger that Fields will carry the county, party leaders down deep in their heart are worried at the great reduction that will be made in the usual democratic majority by reason of the fact that many split tickets will be voted and they are urging a "vote or straight" movement all along the line.

One thing the democrats of Carter county have learned by this campaign is that the election is not finished with the primary, and from now on the chances are that there will be a live county organization maintained in and out of season, in order that lines may be more firmly drawn, and forces made ready for warfare whenever the ranks are threatened by invasion.

Can't Deny Facts
"There is no use denying the facts, and looking ourselves about the democratic organization in this county," remarked one prominent democrat Sunday while discussing the coming election with a party of friends, "and unless we do better in the future than we ever have done in the past, the best we deserve is to wake up some rainy Wednesday morning after the first Tuesday in November and find republicans elected to fill every office in the county," he said.

Don't kid yourself that this is improbable, either," he continued. "I can call your attention to several campaigns when the republicans could have elected him, had they known what I do about the situation, and have nominated him, and they are going to find these things out some day and do that very thing unless the democrats forget that he is not over at the primary and maintain a county organization worthy of the name," he concluded.

Record Vote Expected
The polls will be opened on time tomorrow morning, and if the prediction of fair weather is fulfilled, a record breaking vote is expected. Polls in the city will open at 6 o'clock in the morning and close at 7 in the evening. Polls in the rural districts will open at 8 o'clock in the morning and close at six in the afternoon.

General satisfaction is expressed to-day that the campaign is over and the populace given a chance to think of something else besides politics for a time.

People at large have had to stand for a lot in the past three months, and campaign poets began to develop in various sections of the state, it is gratifying to the layman to know that the curtain is about to be rung down.

PETTY THIEVES PLY TRADE IN ARDMORE

Petty thievery is on the increase according to reports made to the police department over Sunday night and Monday morning. Reports came from all sections of the city, but none of the amounts were large.

While other cities in the state, and especially those towns in this section were reporting theft of automobiles, the local department records show no auto thefts for the past week.

William Potted, who is a student at the University of Oklahoma arrived last night to spend the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Potted.

Yeggs Blow Ringling Station Safe for \$600

Watch the Old Fellow Strut at the Polls Tomorrow

Mr. Voter Will Have His Day Tuesday.



Polls Open 6 a. m. and Remain Open All Day.

Race Suicide Not Feared in Ardmore Statistics Reveal

Race suicide is not feared in Ardmore, taking last month's reports on vital statistics, which has just been completed by Miss Nancy Center, newly appointed statistician.

Twenty-three male and 23 female births were reported as against a total of 21 deaths. Sixteen of the deaths were of males, and five of females.

Of the deaths there was only one from contagious diseases, two from gun shot wounds, one poison, one accidental.

MAYFIELD NAME WILL APPEAR ON TICKET TUESDAY

Civil Appeals Court Issues Mandate to Dissolve Restraining Order of District Court.

DALLAS — The fifth court of civil appeals this morning issued a mandate to the 77th district court at Groesbeck ordering dissolved the temporary restraining order granted there preventing the name of Earle B. Mayfield going on the ballots. The action was taken on motion of W. A. Keeling, attorney general and L. A. Sutton, one of his assistants.

It was said that the action left the way open for Mayfield's name to be placed in the ballots as the democratic national nominee, so far as the court at Groesbeck and here is concerned.

The state's attorney in asking final order of the court of appeals, was based on returns up to 10 o'clock this morning, and no order or notice there had been filed with the supreme court seeking review of the court of the appeals and that lack of time would prevent presentation of such a writ of error before the election.

Clearing House Condition
NEW YORK — The actual condition of the clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold \$4,686,240 deficit in reserve. This is a decrease of \$55,262, from last week.

New Minister



EIGHT INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENTS HERE ON SUNDAY

Two Men in Wilson Hospital Reported in Critical Condition; Man and Wife at Hardy's.

OFFICERS CONFER ON SPEED EVILS

Joe Taylor Favors Taknig Car From Reckless Drivers to Curb Accidents.

Eight persons were injured, one horse was killed, two automobiles are wrecked and two wagons are completely demolished as the results of a series of accidents Sunday afternoon and night on the roads near Ardmore.

The injured are Pat and D. Watkins of Wilson, an aged furniture maker and salesman named Lowe and a woman, all in the Wilson hospital; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henry, of the Campbell baking company, at Hardy's; and Michael, slightly injured.

According to reports at noon the Watkins brothers and Roy Henry were in a critical condition. The others are expected to recover within a couple of weeks.

Cadillac Is Wrecked
According to officers the Watkins brothers and Mr. and Mrs. Henry were in a Cadillac when they hit Lowe and a woman who were in a light delivery wagon. One horse was instantly killed and the other hurt. The wagon was demolished. The accident occurred at the junction of the Wilson and Dillard roads, it is said.

Officers are investigating the accident. (Continued on page seven)

Hardwick Will Use Official Power to Punish Kidnapers

ATLANTA — Governor Hardwick announced that the full power given to him by law will be used to assist in the arrest and prosecution of the men who kidnaped H. F. Mills of Macon, Saturday night and clubbed him into unconsciousness.

Following the attack, Mills made a report of the case to Governor Hardwick by telephone and was quoted as saying that a man claiming to be an emissary from the governor came to see and get the details of the attack but Governor Hardwick declared he had sent no one.

In his statement to the Macon police, Mills declared his assailants were members of the Ku Klux Klan. A formal statement was issued by members of the Macon Klan, declaring the Klan had nothing to do with the attack. Mills ascribed business jealousy as the cause of the attack. He was kidnaped about a year ago and carried to a Macon cemetery where he was whipped in the presence of his 12 year old son.

WAR TROPHIES TO BE GIVEN TO OKLAHOMA
OKLAHOMA CITY — The state of Oklahoma is to receive two per cent of all trophies taken by the American army from the Germans, under the plan of distribution worked out by those in charge of the war trophies in Washington, according to word reaching department headquarters of the American legion here.

Presiding Elder New Pastor of Broadway; Cochran to Purcell



Rev. J. T. McClure

'CRIME WAVE' IS WANING IN CITY

Fewer Arrests During October are Reported By Police; Major Number Cases Were Convictions.

With only 251 arrests during the month of October the "crime wave" has been reduced considerably, a comparison with records for the month previous disclose. Of this number there were 150 convictions secured in municipal court under Judge H. A. Stanley.

Amounts received on fines and bond forfeitures amounted to \$349.50 while \$219.50 was collected on commitments, bringing the total cash receipts to \$569.

Street work by policemen totaled 154 days, sixty prisoners remained in jail on the last day of the month.

During September, 292 arrests were made, 182 persons were convicted and \$1,442 was collected on fines, forfeitures and commitments.

IDABEL WANTS TRAINS RESTORED ON FRISCO

The Idabel chamber of commerce has made a protest against the Frisco railway company in their delay in restoring the two passenger trains which were taken off during the strike several months ago.

In a letter to the local chamber of commerce, it is stated that the Choctaw Lumber company of Idabel has loaned two locomotives to the Frisco so that lumber and cotton could be moved from that section of the state.

Rev. J. T. McClure Returned One of Best Reports at the Hobart Conference; Comes Here Well Recommended for Post.

Rev. J. T. McClure, for two years presiding elder of the Oklahoma City district, has been appointed pastor of Broadway Methodist church to fill the vacancy caused by the assignment of Dr. Ashley Chappell to the Central Methodist church at Asheville, N. C.

Rev. Frank Cochran, has been assigned pastor of Broadway Methodist church to the Methodist church at Purcell.

These assignments were read at the annual conference at Hobart this morning and are effective immediately.

Rev. McClure has been serving some of the largest pastorate in Methodist for a number of years, having served at Fort Smith, Ark., where he succeeded in building a great church. He was also pastor of a church in Dallas, Texas, and pastored at the University Church at Berkeley, Cal.

For the period of ten years Rev. McClure was connected with the Texas Sunday school association, two years as president and eight as executive chairman. His work on the Oklahoma City district the past two years has been remarkable and the report from his district was by far the best report of any of the seven districts in the west Oklahoma conference.

Cochran Did Good Work
Rev. Cochran has been associate pastor here for about six months, having been transferred from the oil field where he had been doing a great work as a missionary. His aim in going to the oil field was to help even it up and put a church in every community. He would have succeeded had he not been changed to Ardmore, it is believed. He won the title of "Oil Field Sky Pilot," and is as proud of it as he was of that of "Associate Pastor."

The church as Purcell ranks as one of the best appointments in the Oklahoma City district.

CHILD'S FRIEND WILL VISIT CITY

Judge Lindsey Will Lecture at Convention Hall Soon Under Auspices of the Local Clubs.

Judge Ben B. Lindsey of Denver, a friend of every boy in the county, and juvenile judge of international fame is coming to Ardmore within the next few days to deliver a lecture at Convention Hall, under the auspices of one of the local clubs.

Judge Lindsey has been in this section of the country before on charitable tours, so he needs no introduction. He has made a place for himself in the hearts of every kid who has gotten into trouble, and he never tells the world what the boys tell him.

Two years ago Judge Lindsey was sentenced to jail for refusing to break the confidence of a lad he had befriended. Up to this time he had not served the sentence, nor has he divulged what the boy told him, it is reported.

Man Traced Mile West but Track Lost by Officers

Yeggs blew the safe at the Ringling depot ticket office at 3:40 o'clock this morning and got away with between \$500 and \$600.

The job was evidently the work of professionals, since it was complete in every one of the accepted details of the "profession," and no trace was left behind.

Entrance was gained by forcing a window with a "jimmy" which was left on the office floor, and the doors of the safe blown off with explosives.

The force of the explosion completely wrecked the safe and did considerable damage to the interior of the office.

Saw Men Leave
C. H. Lewis, superintendent of the Ringling road, who was directly opposite the depot, was away from the city but Mrs. Lewis heard the explosion and saw a man leaving shortly afterwards. The man was traced nearly a mile to the round house one mile west this morning but there the trail was lost.

Included in the booty was a number of checks that were found later by agent F. I. Sorrells. Mr. Sorrells stated that he was called shortly after the safe had been robbed and was making a thorough inspection and checking up on the losses this morning.

A money change rack used for counter work was taken by the robbers, but that was also found down the railway west of the depot this morning.

CONSUMERS PLAN COLD STORAGE IN THE NEAR FUTURE

Addition Will Give City and Vicinity Facilities Second to None in Entire State.

The Consumers Light and Power company are planning more improvement of their already extensive plant in this city.

This time it is to be a large cold storage house for additional ice storage.

This building when completed, will have a capacity of 6,000 tons, and will mean an additional investment of \$100,000 for the company here.

With the plant already second to none in the state, this additional improvement will give Ardmore and vicinity service equal to the best.

The local company, one of the many subsidiaries of the North American Light and Power company, has been building up their properties in Oklahoma to a point of high efficiency, and this demonstration of additional improvement here has been well received by business interests of Ardmore.

LEE CRUCE WINDS UP CAMPAIGN TONIGHT

Former Governor Lee Cruce is expected a great welcome from his townspeople when he comes back tonight to deliver a message for the benefit of the Democratic ticket at Convention hall.

A great Democratic love feast will start at 7 o'clock and will continue until a late hour. Many prominent speakers will be on hand to assist in winding up the campaign and untie the issue at stake.

COMMISSIONERS MEET FOR SHORT SESSION

The board of county commissioners met in regular session at the court house today, but on account of other matters pending, nothing but salary warrants will be allowed.

The board will recess this afternoon until after the election, and no further business will be transacted until Wednesday.

KIDDIES, WATCH PUZZLES IN ADS

Kiddies, if you are handy with the scissors and can piece together puzzles it is an almost assured fact that you will attend the big circus here Wednesday. The Ardmoreite is giving tickets to the first ten kiddies that clip all the parts of a huge hippopotamus from advertisements in today's paper and paste them together, then bring the complete puzzle to the Ardmoreite office.

The merchants are meeting the kiddies more than half way for they are offering exceptional bargains for both the young and the old in these advertisements.

3 BODIES FOUND BY FIRST RESCUE SQUAD IN SHAFTS

All Miners Believed Dead in Coal Pocket Spangler, Penn.; Cause of Blast Yet Undetermined.

NEARLY ALL MEN LIVE IN VICINITY

Rescue Miners Volunteer Aid From All Sections of the State. It Is Reported.

SPANGLER, Pa. — The first rescue party to enter the Builly coal mine after the explosion this morning reported at noon today that they had found 3 bodies and feared that some, if not all of the other 39 men entombed are dead.

The rescue party entered the mine under the direction of Capt. O. J. Flannagan and had proceeded to the third entry on the right of the main entry when they came upon the bodies. The dead miners were brought to the face of the shaft and the party went back for further exploration.

The extent of the explosion has not yet been determined, but at the office of the company it was said it had been "pretty bad."

Rescue Is Rushed

Nine rescue cars were at once ordered from Pittsburgh and some points in New York state, while news of the explosion, spreading rapidly through this region, brought scores of miners eager and anxious to help in the work of rescue. They were being organized by trained leaders and were ready in two hours to take the place of the first shift when it came out of the mine.

Most of the men who went to work this morning were married and resided in this vicinity. The news of the explosion brought their wives and children to the shaft mouth where they gathered in dumb horror, hoping against hope the shaft which is about 200 feet deep was not damaged by the explosion and the cage continued to operate. It was said by mine authorities that one of the main entries was blocked by falling debris about 200 feet from the foot of the shaft.

There is a way which makes another entrance to the mine but whether the entombed men had been cut off it had not been determined.

Election Party

It's OUR PARTY again Tuesday night when the final count from the great battle of the year is staged in Oklahoma.

The Ardmoreites will get returns from all precincts held in the United States Territory and will finish them on a screen across the street from the Ardmoreite office.

The county will be covered fully and these returns will be given just as the precinct judges are heard from.

You're invited, so come early and stay late.

NEWMAN FIRE SALE TO CONTINUE WEEK

While the men swooped down on the Newman sale just like a flock of vultures on a carcass, the sale of bargains to be had, not more than half of the offerings were taken, so the sale continues through this week.

Many valuable bargains are still to be found in the collection of warlike apparel and clothing that Mr. Newman has on sale. All of the stuff that is offered is in great condition, the damaged stock having been turned over to the Salvation Army for the needy.

Doughnuts Will Be Sold Wednesday to Aid Army Work

Doughnuts, just like the Salvation Army ladies served to wounded dough boys in France, will be sold to the public here on Wednesday, according to Captain Maggie Nobles who is busy today getting things in shape for a record-breaking sale.

Funds from the sale will go toward meeting the expenses of the army work in Ardmore, and of extending the work to meet conditions of the winter.

Contributions of doughnuts have been promised Captain Nobles and she asks that they be delivered at the stadium not later than 5 o'clock Wednesday morning.

CAR SHORTAGE HURTS HASKELL STOCKMEN

HASKELL — Being handicapped by the inability of the Midland Valley railroad to furnish stock cars to ship their cattle to the Kansas City market, Henry Crook and Lee Elliot drove two hundred and fifty head of fat grass cattle to Muskogee this week and shipped from the yards of the Katy railroad. This is the first time that such a large number has been driven to nearby towns in order that cars could be had.